



1 Feb

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent No.: 7,134,821 B2)
Issued: November 14, 2006)
Serial No.: 10/696,958)
Filed: October 30, 2003)
Applicant: James Patrick Clinch)
For: "Split Weld Cage Nut Assembly")
Atty. Docket: Case 954A (140/40303A))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 22, 2007
(Date of Deposit)

Maria E. Kitz

Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Rep.

Maria E. Kitz 1/22/07
Signature Date

"MAKE OF RECORD LETTER"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In proofreading the above-identified Letters Patent, we have found that the one (1) reference cited under "Foreign Patent Documents" in the Information Disclosure Statement mailed on April 20, 2004, was not printed on the above-noted patent.

While we have no definitive proof that this one (1) reference was reviewed by the Examiner as the Examiner did not provide his initials next to this Information Disclosure Statement dated April 20, 2004, we are of the opinion that the Examiner did review this Foreign Patent Document because he reviewed all of the other references identified in the Information Disclosure Statement and because he did not advise us that he did not review them, as Examiner's typically do.

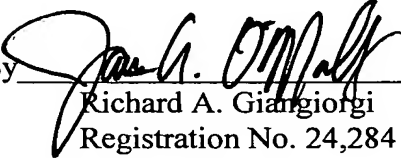
Thus, it is respectfully requested that this "Make of Record Letter" be placed in the above-noted patent file in order to make of record that Foreign Patent Document DE 1055719 was properly disclosed by Applicant in the Information Disclosure Statement mailed on April 20, 2004 and is believed to have been reviewed by the Examiner in his assessment of the patentability of the claims. It is further noted that in Column 20, line 21, "thereof;" should be - thereof, -.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the undersigned attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

TREXLER, BUSHNELL, GIANGIORGI,
BLACKSTONE & MARR LTD.

Date: January 22, 2007

By 
Richard A. Giangiori
Registration No. 24,284

James A. O'Malley
Registration No. 45,952

Attorneys for Applicant
105 West Adams Street, 36th floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603
Telephone: (312) 704-1890